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SUBJ: SALINITY: PROPOSED NEVADA LEGISLATION

REF: MEXICO 1760

1. HAVING CONSULTED READILY AVAILABLE NEVADA OFFICIALS WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT AP STORY REFERRED TO RESOLUTION OF NEVADA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF CARSON CITY ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 25. THAT RESOLUTION URGED ADOPTION OF COMPREHENSIVE SALINITY CONTROL PROGRAM AS PROVIDED IN S. 2940 AND H. R. 12165 NOW BEFORE CONGRESS. THESE ARE IDENTICAL BILLS INTRODUCED BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SALINITY AGREEMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

2. NEVADA OFFICIALS KNEW OF NO PROPOSED STATE LEGISLATION ON SUBJECT. DESCRIPTION OF BILLS IN REFTEL SEEMS TO CONFIRM THAT REFERENCE WAS TO CONGRESSIONAL BILLS.

3. AMBASSADOR BROWNELL, AMBASSADOR BOWDLER, ASST. SECRETARY HORTON OF INTERIOR AND COMMISSIONER FRIEDKIN TESTIFIED BEFORE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER RESOURCES,
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AFFAIRS, ON MARCH 4 ABOUT H. R.

12165 AND ADMINISTRATION BILL H. R. 12834. BOWDLER, SPEAK-
ING FOR ADMINISTRATION, STRONGLY RECOMMENDED SUBSTITUTION
OF LATTER FOR FORMER ON GROUNDS LATTER WOULD AUTHORIZE ALL

WORKS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT, WHILE FORMER WOULD
AUTHORIZE BORDER WELL FIELD AND UPSTREAM SALINITY CONTROL
MEASURES WHICH ARE NOT PARTS OF PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.
COPIES OF STATEMENTS BEING AIRMAILED.

4. COMMITTEE REACTION SEEMED FAVORABLE TO EARLY PASSAGE
BY HOUSE OF A BILL THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE IMPLEMENTATION.
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